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SUBJECT: KUWAIT OFFICIAL ADVOCATES JORDANIAN-PLO RECONCILIATION

1. IN A LENGTHY REHASH OF MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS REPORTED IN PRESS (AL ANBA, JANUARY 9), KUWAIT MFA UNDERSECRETARY RASHID AL RASHID SAID ONTHING OF NOTE: THE ARAB NATION HAS GROWN OUT OF ITS POLITICAL CHILDHOOD AND "THE PRESENT STAGE REQUIRES A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE PLO AND JORDAN".

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOK HAS BEEN AMONG THOSE GOVERNMENTS PRIVATELY URGING JORDAN TO FORGIVE AND FORGET PAST DIFFERENCES WITH PALESTINIANS, THIS PUBLIC KUWAITI ADVOCACY OF RECONCILIATION IS UNUSUAL FOR ITS FRANKNESS AND FORTHRIGHTNESS. ALSO, IN THE CONTECT OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INTERVIEW, RASHID AL RASHID'S STATEMENT SEEMED DIRECTED AT THE PLO, JUST AS MUCH AS AT JORDAN, AND IT IS INTERESTING FOR TWO REASONS: FIRST, KUWAIT NORMALLY REFRAINS FROM TELLING PLO WHAT TO DO, AT LEAST IN PUBLIC, AND SECOND, THE STATEMENT COULD BE READ AS AN INDICATION THAT KUWAIT FAVORS A JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN

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